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SUBJECT

Distress Relief measures in the State

From: The Revenue Commissioner
No C 147 dt 31.1.1923.
Submits the report on the seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending 29th Dec 1923

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From

The Revenue Commr in Mysore
No C 147/23-24 dated 31.12.23

Forwards a report on the present seasonal condition in the state for the week ending 29th December 23 and requests that, for reasons stated, the fortnightly instead of weekly reports may be submitted in future.

Submitted for perusal & orders as this proposal to submit fortnightly instead of weekly reports is not

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1) There is not much change.

2) The Rs proposal to submit fortnightly Reports in stead of weekly is for cases

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Submitted to His Highness.

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13 I submit herewith for His Highness' gracious perusal, the Revenue Commissioner's report on the seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending the 29th December 1923.

14 Affected area.- But for the addition of a few villages to the affected area, there is not much change in the situation. There is no cause for anxiety in the Malnad Districts of Hassan, Shimoga and Kadur.

15 Rainfall and state of Agricultural Operations.-- There was no rainfall in any part of the State during the week. Harvesting of dry crops is going on in all the Districts and the out-turn of ragi is poor in all the maidan districts being nil to 8 annas in the Tumkur District, 2 to 6 annas in the Kolar District, 1 to 6 annas in the Bangalore District, 2 to 8 annas in the Mysore District and 4 to 6 annas in Chitaldrug District.

16 Relief works and labour.- 101 and 176 works employing 3941 and 1803 men respectively are reported to be in progress in the affected parts of Kolar and Tumkur Districts. The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, reports that 46 men mostly of the cooly classes are coming to work at the relief works from the bordering villages of the British Districts. Four families consisting of 24 persons have come to Holalkere from Raidrug Taluk (Madras Presidency) in quest of employment.

17 Shandies and prices of food-stuffs.- The markets are reported to be well supplied except at Maddagiri where the supplies are said to be inadequate. The prices of food-grains continue to be more or less stationary.

18 Fodder and cattle.-- Cattle from parts of the Tumkur District have been taken to the Malnad forests of Kadur and Hassan Districts. Similarly some cattle from Bowringpet Taluk have been taken to the adjoining Kangundi Zamindari. In Mysore District, scarcity of fodder is reported to be felt in parts of T.Narasipur

and Mandya Taluks. Fodder is available for cattle in the remaining districts. Scarcity of drinking water is felt in the Kolar and Tumkur Districts. Arrangements have been made for digging temporary wells in tank beds.

9) General. Conditions remain unchanged during the week in all the affected parts. The situation is well in hand and there is no actual distress amongst the people anywhere. As regards cattle, elaborate arrangements to save them by the supply of fodder are in progress in the Agricultural Department.

Bangalore,
9th January 1924.

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20 Report on the seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending the 29th December 1923.

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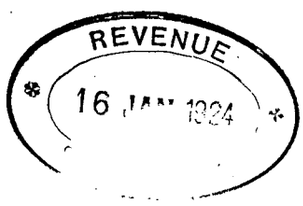

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4 Subd for orders as to whether the Rev Comm's suggestion re the submission of the report every fortnight instead of every week may be considered approved and the R.C. written to accordingly. (vide para 5 supra)

Subd 17/1/24

5 The Govt has been pleased to say 'no objn' in this conn. (para 5 supra). Order may issue accordingly if appd

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7 Draft appr with ref to para 5 above the notes.

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Rev. Sec'y

8 Please put up the file in which recd from the Pres Council. That file contains specific order of the Govt on this subject, I think.

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9 Dis file 16-28-1- is put up.

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A Demi-official from about a week ago

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Dis file 16-23-1 put up in the file in which the Dewan addressed the revise form

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Rev Secy No action necessary, ~~on the D.O. addressed to it~~ Action as to Go 10-1-24 is quite clear

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Seeing that the postage [illegible] on 9.1.24 [illegible] further action is necessary

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21168 OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

No. C. 147/23-24 *Bangalore,* 31st December 1923.

Enc. one report on the seasonal conditions.

FROM

K. Chandy, Esquire, B.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith a report on the present seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending Saturday the 29th December 1923. Now that the preliminary stages of distress have passed, there appears to be no longer any necessity to obtain weekly reports from the Districts, as there is not likely to be any material change in the conditions from week to week. I would therefore suggest the desirability of requiring fortnightly instead of weekly reports being submitted to Government in future.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
K. Chandy
Revenue Commissioner.

VRR/-

Special Season Report for the State for the week ending Saturday the 29th December 1923.

AFFECTED AREA:- The parts newly affected during the week were (1) in the Bangalore District - One bobli in the Kankanhalli Taluk and another in the Devanahalli Taluk, (2) in the Tumkur District - 14 more villages in the Koratagere Sub Taluk, (3) in the Kolar District - 5 more villages in the Bowringpet Taluk and 2 more villages in the Srinivasapur Taluk and (4) in the Mysore District - a few villages of Nagamangala Taluk. There is no cause for anxiety in the Malnad Districts of Hassan, Shimoga and Kadur although some of the standing crops are reported to be withering for want of rain.

2. NUMBER OF VILLAGES INSPECTED:- The number of villages in the affected areas visited and the number of relief works inspected by the Amildars and Shekdars are noted in the margin. The Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore District reports that except in Sasalu Hobli, relief works are not started in any other parts of the affected area, as the cooly classes are finding labour in the fields.

District.	By the Amildars.		By the Shekdars.	
	No. of villages visited.	No. of works inspected.	No. of villages visited.	No. of works inspected
Bangalore.	61	Not given.	116	Not given.
Kolar.	184	49	370	---
Tumkur.	205	46	398	10

RAINFALL AND STATE OF AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS:- There was no rainfall in any part of the State during the week. In Tumkur District, jola is being sown in parts of Pavagada Taluk and Koratagere Sub Taluk and paddy in parts of Pavagada Taluk; and the harvesting of paddy, sugar-cane, groundnut and ragi is going on in parts of Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub Taluks

Taluks, their estimated yield being 4 to 8 annas, 4 to 12 annas, 2 annas and nil to 8 annas respectively. Harvesting of ragi is still going on in all parts of Kolar District, the yield ranging from 2 to 6 annas. Sugar-cane milling is in progress in Goribidnur and Chintamani Taluks and in Gudibanda Sub Taluk. Ragi, Avare and Kulthi are being harvested in the Bangalore District, the estimated yield of ragi being 1 to 6 annas in Bangalore and Hoskote Taluks and one annax and less in the southern portion of Devanahalli Taluk and two annas on the average in the remaining portion of the Taluk. In Mysore District, harvesting of paddy, ragi, horsegram, togare, groundnut etc is proceeding. The outturn of ragi is 4 to 8 annas in parts of Chamarajanagar Taluk, 3 to 8 annas in Mandya and 4 to 8 annas in ~~parts of~~ Krishnarajpet Taluk; and that of dry crops in Nagamangala Taluk is 2 to 4 annas. The yield of ragi in Chitaldrug District is stated to range from 4 to 6 annas excepting in Javanagowdahalli Hobli, where it is estimated at 2 annas.

4. RELIEF WORKS AND LABOUR:- The number and kind of works started and under progress during the week, the amount spent up to the end of and during the week, the balance available ~~xx~~ at the end of the week and the ~~failurex~~ future requirement under each head are as shown below. -

District.	No.	and kind of works.	Total estimate.	Amount spent upto the end of the week.	Amount spent during the week.	Balance available for being spent.	Future requirements.	No. of men employed.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Bangalore.		Not furnished.						
Kolar.	3	Tank restoration works.	5429	550	12			
	26	Maintenance works.	26407	5222	377		12750	3941
	27	village Improvement works.	7631	1561	353	9839	2750	
	45	Other works.		Not furnished.				
Total.	101	works.						
Tumkur.	2	Tank restoration works.	230	62	62	850	Not given.	
	42	Tank maintenance works.	16760	2039	1015	1946		1803
	25	village Improvement works	2700	110	34	4855		
	107	Well works.		Not furnished.				
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The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District reports that about 46 men mostly of the cooly class are coming to work at the works started near Mudigere from the bordering villages of the British Districts. The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District reports that about 37 families from Madakasira Maddagiri, Sira and Gubbi Taluks and 22 persons from Bellary Taluk have come to channel area for work and that 4 families consisting of 24 souls have come to Holalkere from Raidrug Taluk (Madras Presidency) in quest of employment.

5. SHANDIES AND PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS:- In the Bangalore District, ragi is sold at 7, 7½ to 8 seers per rupee while in the Kolar and Tumkur Districts, it is sold at 7 to 7½ seers per rupee. The markets are well supplied except at Maddagiri where the supplies are stated to be inadequate. The prices of food grains in the remaining Districts continue to be normal as in the previous week.

6. FODDER AND CATTLE:- Cattle from parts of Sira and Gubbi Taluks and Turuvekere Sub Taluk have been taken to the Malnad Forests of Kadur and Hassan Districts. In the Kolar District, some cattle of Bowringpet Taluk have been taken for grazing to the adjoining Kangundi Zamindari. In the Mysore District, scarcity of fodder is felt in parts of T. Narasipur and Mandya Taluks. Fodder is available for cattle in the remaining Districts.

About 30 to 40 deaths among sheep are reported at Todgal in Srinivapur Taluk: and the Veternity Inspector is rendering the necessary help. Dodroga is prevailing in parts of Kadur Taluk, and the disease prevailing in parts of Narasimharajapura Sub Taluk and Koppa Town is subsiding. Epizootic Aphtha in parts of Sorab Taluk is reported to be subsiding.

7. SUPPLY OF DRINKING WATER FOR MEN AND CATTLE:- In parts of Kolar, Tumkur, Mysore and Hassan Districts, drin ing water is available for men and cattle with difficulty fo the present and arrangements have been made for digging temporary wells wherever difficulty is felt.

8. LOANS:- Information regarding the amount of Takavi and Land Improvement Loans issued up to the end of and during the week is as show below:—

	Upto the end of week.	During the week.
	Rs.	Rs.
Bangalore.	Not furnished.	
Kolar.	20,033	365
Tumkur	15,000	9,172

9. STATE OF CRIME, PEOPLE WANDERING IN SEARCH OF WORK ETC:- No abnormal rise in crime is reported in any part of the State. There have been no unusual movements of people except in the following cases. 660 people are reported to have gone out of Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks chiefly in search of fodder for their cattle and also labour. Some people of Turuvekere Sub Taluk have gone to parts of Shimoga and Mysore Distr in the expectation of higher wages. Cattle from Maidan parts are reported to have come to the Lakkavalli State Forest in Tarikere Taluk. The Amildar of Kadur report cattle from Hassan side have come towards Doddabukkasa for fodder.

10. GRATUITOUS RELIEF:- Gratuitous relief was given to 33 persons in the Kolar District and arrangements have been made to afford relief to 130 persons in Tumkur Distri

11. PUBLIC HEALTH:- public health is generally good except for plague in almost all the Districts, and fever

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in parts of Bowringpet, Kadur and Holakere Talukas.

12. GENERAL:- The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar reports that there is no change over the conditions of the previous week except that distress seems to be deepening in the Taluks of Malur and Srinivaspur and that in the worst affected Talukas of Goribidnur and Gudibanda the harvesting of sugar-cane has been giving some employment to men reducing the number employed on relief works.

The next five months will be an anxious period requiring careful watching and until the mungar rains set in, the situation, which in some parts of the affected Districts is becoming worse, is not likely to improve for the better.

Revenue Commissioner.

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To.

The Revenue Commr in
Mysore

Sir,

With reference to
your letter my C 147
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dated the 31st Decr 23
submitting the report
on the seasonal conditions
in the State for the
week ending 29th Decr
1923 ck, I am directed
to state that ~~fortnightly~~
~~instead of weekly reports~~ over.
Govt have no objection to

Commissioner
per order

and suggesting that
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weekly reports may be
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may be submitted in future, ~~as~~ suggested by you.

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C. I. C.
17. In Reply Qtr
for

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